

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Hunting and the shooting sports are part of the history, tradition, and culture of Arkansas;

WHEREAS: Increasing access to education and shooting sports provides opportunity to safely learn to shoot and to responsibly increase public participation in shooting sports and hunting;

WHEREAS: Arkansans, young and old, participate in hunting and shooting sports every year;

WHEREAS: Sportsmen and hunters teach others to understand the responsibilities of owning and using a firearm, while also working to ensure that our natural resources are safeguarded;

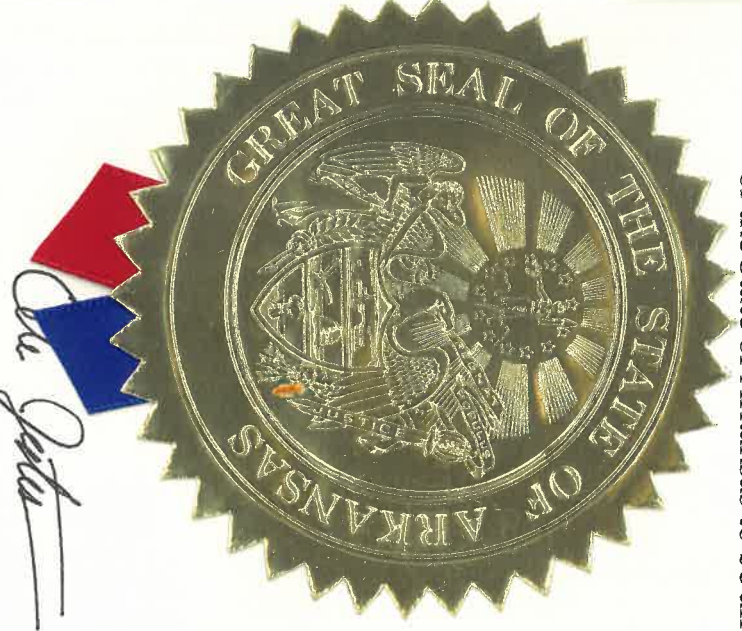
WHEREAS: This industry contributed more than \$2.3 billion to the Arkansas economy in 2024 and supported nearly 8,400 jobs; and

WHEREAS: Arkansas received more than \$14 million in funding for wildlife and conservation efforts through the Pittman-Robertson excise tax levied on firearms and ammunition in 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim August 2025, as

“SHOOTING SPORTS MONTH”

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord 2025.



Sarah Sanders
Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Cole Jester, Secretary of State